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In re patent application of: Marc J. SABOURIN

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For: **Method of Pre-treating Lignocellulose Fiber Containing
Material for the Pulp Making Process**

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SECOND REVISED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 28, 2004, (copy enclosed) and in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

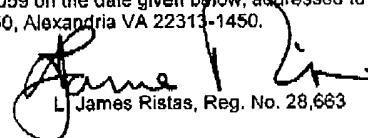
Amendments to the claims are reflect in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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